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UNDERWOOD BECOMES TOO CHILDISH.

President Underwood of the Erie has sent forth a whine that will not do the railroads any good. Those who have no personal acquaintance with this railroad man and who know nothing about him aside from the things he is quoted as saying mob spirit, and that the members of the jury were will at once recognize the type and know that he is a quitter.

whined about the treatment that is being given the railroads. He said the country is willing to pay out five billions for pensions, but balks at addwhich must have it or go bankrupt.

pictures," he said, "but we have no more money were not better served for their money." for the railroads.

So this railroad man would divert pensions and moving picture money to the railroads, would be! Possibly he would make freight and passenger rates so high that those who spend money to go to the movies wouldn't have anything left for that new post and is going to try out the experiment purpose. He would have the government cut down the pensions and help the railroads.

show in this banquet speech how the railroads are being legislated out of existence, and some of his remarks contained a smattering of good sense. He said that during the past year 1,495 separate and distinct laws regulating railroads were in charge do have a kind of government over each passed in this country. The total would have been other, the officials being duly elected by unilarger no doubt, but some of the legislatures were versal suffrage.

not in session. face. Some of the laws were passed at the instigation of the railroads, while others were good and necessary laws. While readily admitting that there most a matter of course are too many laws on all subjects, that does not The railroads will never get anywhere by such should animate every citizen, but they are law- hear you saying it I am glad I best methods. They mist get down to a businesselfasis breakers because they have less will power to re- the supreme stuffing out of you that and regain the confidence of the people over whom sist temptation than most of the people outside day when we had the fight by the ash support of the following national or they lorded it for so many years

made things very interesting for some of the rail- compare favorably with the industrious and reroads, the Eric among others.

WHITMAN ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT.

When Governor-Elect Whitman the other day appointed Major General Wotherspoon to the offies of head of the department of public works in New York he established a precedent and took an action that may result in important possibilities.

In his new position General Wotherspoon will have control of the administration of the existing eanals of New York and of the further construction of the Erre canal. The appointer recently retired at an age of sixty four years as chief of staff of the United States arms, but is still vigorous and capable of giving the state of New York the heneevery hand it is agreed that his appointment is ex- are left to their own devices for making a living-

New York during the next two years may make his has now been entrusted to a man in whose appointment there were no political considerations and who is expected to perform his duties solely upon the basis of efficiency. If General Wotherspoon proves himself another Goethals, governments both state and municipal will be more willstor to depart from the ancient policy of regarding highly important offices as spoils for active polimay point to the success of Mr. Whitman's experi-

Doubtless Mr. Whitman has already heard the wail of the politicians at his temerity in seeking a their welfare. Their ways of living and modes of man of the greatest efficiency to administer a department heavy with plums. He has rendered a service not only to his constituents, but to citizens of the country and the result has been such as to throughout the country who are appreciating more make the Canadian record enviable alike for its every day that efficiency and not political activity must sooner or later he the test of important political appointments.

HORRORS OF THE DETENTION CAMPS.

Reports from European sources indicate that the detention camps where prisoners of warfare are likely to remain until the end of the present conflict are being conducted in a manner to call for protest on the part of neutral nations. Conditions are said to be such as to create the fear that thousands of deaths will be recorded in them during the next few months.

For some reason as yet unannounced, the belligerents have not made efforts to exchange pr.soners. Germany is said to be detaining hundreds of thousands of Russians, French, Belgians and British. Russis has eaptured many Germans and Austrians. It has a large number of prisoners of war who are in custody in Siberia. It is not im-

the rigorous climate. With a recollection of the horrors of the de-learly.

tention camps in other wars, neutrals now are endeavoring to secure conditions which will avert inhuman treatment in the case of those soldiers who have been so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of the enemy.

A dispatch yesterday announced that after protracted negotiations, France and Germany have ery week, even after we were grown, consented to Switzerland sending a Swiss protestant clergyman to visit detention camps in France and a Swiss Catholic clergyman to the camps in

There is a possibility that the elergymen will secure valuable information which will be imparted to the authorities of Switzerland upon their return to their native land. But in the meantime disease and lack of food will commit ravages among the prisoners. It should be the business of the neutral powers to request that each belligerent nation permit the appointment of neutrals who would make regular visits to the detention camps for the purpose of recommending is novations which would lessen the discomfort or saffering of each

ENFORCING LAWS AGAINST CRIME

When a man was killed in St. Louis a few days age the newspapers, as is usual in such cases, told his whole history, as well as all that could be learned of everybody else connected with the case: It was said of the murdered man that during his lifetime he had stolen sums aggregating \$50,000, but that he had been compelled to pay most of it to the lawyers who kept him from being sent to cents that day by shoveling snow or

In Atlanta a man has been sentenced to die, having been convicted of murder on the sole testimony of a degenerate negro with a criminal rec- stay in your pocket the same as if Practically the entire nation has protested against the execution of the Georgia man on the ground that the courtroom in which he was convicted was converted into a gathering place for a mob, or a large body of men obsessed with the afraid to bring in any verdict save that of guilty.

We cannot discard our criminal laws. Some-At a banquet recently President Underwood times they prove a safeguard. But considering the cost of maintaining the machinery which the criminal law constitutes, and in view of the instances cited, and those pardoning orgies in which irreing fifty millions to the revenue of the railroads sponsible governors include occasionally, isn't there a question as to whether the old primitive commu-"We spend annually \$448,000,000 for moving nities, where public sentiment was the whole law,

A NEW EXPERIMENT FOR SING SING

Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison has transplanted the George Junior Republic plan to his of having the men themselves hold court and pass upon the conduct of fellow prisoners when that Of course President Underwood went on to conduct demands the attention of the prison officals. He would have the Republic of Sing Sing.

It may be remembered that the Junior Republic is made up of lads who do police and magistrate work and under the supervision of the men

Just how Warden Osborne will organize his But it was not as bad as it might appear on its staff of convicts for the maintenance of order and peace in the prison remains to be seen, but the outlines are easy to understand, because they are al-

Probably the truth is that men in prison have justify the wail this railroad man has sent forth. no small share of the proper sense of justice that of jails. It is not wisely contended that co When the worm turned, as finally it did, it as a rule are intelligent to such a degree that they speciable citizen who is free from restraint

Nevertheless there is ability enough among the prisoners to make a fair showing of the hibmins | give up a dollar that you experience tration of justice in their own prison offairs, because such men have a sense of what is fair and I would be the same way. shat is right when they come to think over and soms any course of conduct.

LANE WOULD FREE THE INDIANS.

Secretary Lane, head of the interior departand, is of the opinion that the time has come for treating Indians as individual American citizens. rather than as wards of the nation. In his annual report Mr. Lane cites instances of intelligent Indians who declare for independence and insist that fit of his long experience as an administrator. On their people will never learn civilization until they

The position of the secretary is much appland-The success with which General Wotherspoon ed throughout the country and it is possible that admiristers the canals and other public works of the idea he suggests will be adopted. In fact he declares that there is a statute long since passed appointment a valuable precedent. An office that and undoubtedly long forgotten that clothes him upon former occasions was awarded to politicians with power to adopt the course which he prefers. He may well take advantage of the law and make his experiment.

The world has been greatly surprised that our bandling of the Indian problem has been so singutarly inferior to that of the Canadian method, for in Canada, though dealing with many of the same tribes of Indians that dwelt on this side of the border, there has never been any serious trouble, ticians and in justification for their departure they no Indian wars, but on the contrary a state of peace and barmony altogether admirable,

The Canadians have from the beginning treated the Indians considerately and with regard for thought were studied sympathetically and understood almost from the beginning of the settlement anccess and its justice.

Although his advocacy of prohibition was one of the main reasons of his defeat for re-election, Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas intends to continue to advocate it. The governor announced that immediately following his retirement as governor he would take the lecture platform in the interest of national prohibition. He already has received and accepted invitations to speak in eight states, and probably will vover more than half the states in the union before this series of speeches is

Charles M. Schwah will not be permitted to build submarines for Great Britain, but to ease his feelings he ought to be told that prohibition of "Tipperary" applies only to sailors upon formal

It wouldn't be such a bother shopping between possible that hundreds will be frozen to death in now and Christmas if other people had only listened to the voice of reason and done their shopping interest

PEANUTS IN THE ROASTER

Dear Bill: I have been thinking of you all day and remembering how we used to write each other a letter evso close had our friendship become whom we were boys.

And remembering these things carried me back to the long ago when we didn't have to help run the banks and newspapers and take a hand now and then in pulling the government out of a bad hole.

that time was because I had to get up. Texas. early, a circumstance which you nevsemed to mind especially if some



body intimated to you that there would be a possible chance of making ten performing some other inbor for pelf.

It is also possible for me to remember, BiB, how those dimes used to they had been glood there and I might have known then that you were destined to become the president of a Democratic ticket. bank.

and you got it. You held to the dimes with a deathlike grip and they grew into dollars under your nurturing

liam, and I know very little about you Kausas is a suffrage state except that you go to and from your bank in a Hmousine, but I'll bet you don't know anything about those peoof starvation?

Do you know that lots of people in the city where you live will have a cold and cheerless Christmas unless others help them by providing some thing for them to cut?

Doubtless you have never given the matter a thought, or if you have it was followed by the observation that they should have auticipated such a contingency when they were able to



be a tightwail so early in life

and I have not blamed you so much. If it caused me the agony of soul to every time you let go of one, doubtless

And had I been like you I would be riding in a big automobile, too instead of paying Mr. Classen five cents every time I want to go anywhere

But don't got the impression that envy you, Willie, for I do not I didn't ency you and your grasping ways when we were boys, for I had a hunch then that your money wasn't going to do you much good.

Oh. I know you were going to accumulate it all right. You were a Shylock before you were out of knee pants. Well, hardly that, either, for I would n't want to disgrace Mr Shylock to



saying you were like him, but when It came to showing a grasping disposition you had him beaten forty from the jack. And now it serves you right to be buildheaded at your age and to be married to a woman who is a termagant.

You ought not to get the idea that anybody envies you, Bill, for it is doubtful if they do. Of course there may be some who are patterned after you and who are envious when you see it first and make a deal that nets you half a million.

But I had reference to real human beings those who live in the world and who are able to experience the emotions of love and hate and pity and who are empable of maintaining

Sure, I know you don't understand what I'm writing about. You regard such things as beneath the dignity of a man of your standing in the com-

But some day Wilyum, you'll have

to go away and leave that big bank building and that stack of promissory notes drawing ten per cent interest or And then they'll plant you in a man

soloun or a vanit or in the ground with your toes turned up to the dais-After which, Billy, you won't care

a dad-blamed thing about ten per cent

RICHARD S. GRAVES.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

Linu county Ore, has five postmis-

Women are now demanding representation at The Hague conference.

Women can hold county offices in Oklahoma under a recent ruling of the state supreme court,

Mrs. Frances Munda, elected from Yavapai county, will be the first woman state senator in Arizona. Mrs. Carrie Rogers, who took office

month ago in Arlington, Texas, i-I recall that my greatest woe at the first woman town marshal in Mrs. Grace B. Cankin has been up

> notated a reserver of public moneys at san Francisco by President-Wilson. Twenty five dries in the United States now have poll-sewomen and

three have departments of public

safety for women. Four women ran number the Rev. W. D. Mathews for the office of commissioner of charities and corrections

Mrs. June D. Riopin has been ap pointed special agent for the domestic relations branch of the Philadelphia counterpal court

Dr. Margaret Shullenberger, who has been elected state commissioner of education in California, receives a

woman to sit in the Oregon legislature, having been elected to that of flee at the recent election on the

Mrs. Helen K. Williams former ed-Far be it from me. William, to cast iter of The Women's Citizen of San opprobrium upon you for your course Francisco, has been elected a mem in life. You were out for the stuff ber of the Republican state central committee of California.

Five women ran for the office of representative in the Kausas legislature and one for supreme court just You live in another city now, Wil- tice. Not one was elected, although

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams has been appointed assistant United States ple in Reighm who are on the verge afterney of the northern district of California. She is the first woman in the United States to be appointed to such a position.

> Dr. Anna Loubse Strang, who comes from Seattle, Wash., took the onth of office last week in Washington, D. C. as exhibit expert of the children's bu resor. Her first work will be the or gandging of an exhibit for the Pans ma Pacific exposition

> Of ten women emulidates for political positions in Colorado at the recent election, only two were success-They were Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, re-elected state superintendent of instruction, and Mrs. Evangeliue Heartz elected to the lower house of the legislature.

> Mrs. Rose B. Wilson ranks as a Inited States deputy marshal. Her undness is to transport prisoners from the district jail in Washington to the government workhouse in Virginia She wears a pistol and carries handcuffs in her satchel, and no prisoner has ever yet escaped from her.

Woman suffragists have won the can because you proved yourself to zanizations: The American Federation of Labor, the General Federation Women's Clubs, the Women's Since then I have come to know Christian Temperance Union, the Nathat it was just your nature, Billy, Honal Grouge, the International Council of Women and the National Women's Trade Union League,

Others Kissed Her. Too.

What is he so unery with you for?" "I haven't the slightest idea. We met in the street, and we were talking Just as friendly as could be, when all of a sudden be flared up and tried to kick me.

"And what were you talking about?" "Oh just ordinary small talk. I remember he sald, 'I always kiss my wife three or four times every day."

And what dld you say?" "I said. "I know at least a dezen men who do the same, and then he

Four-year-old Paul had heard the next-door neighbor say that she was to have a dress "with a train on it" as the neighbor had Paul asked his mother breathlessly "Oh, mother will the train have an



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Lindstrom, Minn., Dec. 16.—Miss. Alta Clarke rescued Arnie Swenson, main to pass upon minimum prices, 22, and his conneer brother Mirell, which are still in force, and to arbiwhen an icoboat in which the trio was trate other technical questions, sailing, ran into a stretch of thin ice and overturned last night. Miss Clarke rolled 200 feet through the darkness on thin ice, rushed to a nearby farmhouse, seized a plank and slid it over the surface to the

HOARD OF GOVERNORS

New York, Dec. 16.-The special committee of five which took charge soon after the outbreak of the war other necessities which serve to proand remained in control throughout long the European conflict. the period of suspesion, bus retired. No action, Democratic lenders sty. restoring the management of the itsett was taken on either os the bills. tution to the board of governor. The There is some doubt as to the ultimate committee announced that the reasons action.

for its continuance no longer exist, WHEN ICEBOAT OVERTURNS now that the stock exchange has returned to open trading.

Only two minor cammittees now re-

ANTI-EXPORT MEASURES GIVEN JUST CONSIDERATION

Washington, Dec. 16 .- Preliminary consideration was given today by the boys, clinging to the overturned bost foreign relations committee to Seustor Hitchcock's bill to prohibit ex-NOW RULE STOCK EXCHANGE ports to belilgerent nations of munitions of war and to Senator Works' bill to prohibit exports not only of of the affairs of the stock exchange contraband but of food, clothing an t

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